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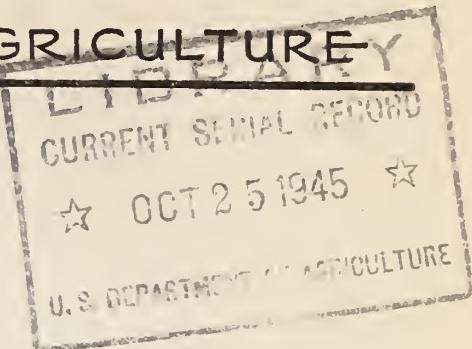




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PLEASE READ THIS NOTE

When visiting in offices, I frequently find people who have never seen a copy of our Newsletter or who see it only occasionally. These people say they would like to see it each month.

There is a paper shortage, but even so, the expense would probably prohibit our sending a copy of the Newsletter to each individual employee of the Department in the region we serve. We send out 1700 copies each month, supposedly a copy to each office.

Will you please see that your copy is routed to every one in your office each month? We shall appreciate your cooperation.

NEW BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY

COOPERATIVE COMMUNITIES AT WORK, by H. F. Infield. Dryden Press, 1945. 201p.
282.2 In32

"What will be the 'way out' for the postwar world? How will we solve the problem of resettling and rehabilitating millions of refugees, ruined families, veterans? Is there a 'way out' of the conditions that have led to poverty and war--the struggle for markets, artificial trade barriers, cartels and monopolies, power politics, and the imperialistic policies of a competitive society? Is there any chance that the 'way of cooperation' will be chosen in many parts of the world?

Cooperative Communities at Work tells the story of those groups of people who have already tried 'a way out'--the cooperative way. The author carefully analyzes and compares the cooperative communities of Palestine, Mexico, and the Soviet Union as well as the experiments of the Farm Security Administration and of other groups in the United States. ... Pointing out both the advantages and disadvantages of cooperative living, the author describes the life of these pioneers, their work and their institutions, their social life and culture, their economic and political structure. In his clarification of the lessons to be learned from the successes and failures of these cooperative communities, he offers implicit contributions to the rebuilders of the postwar world." From the book jacket.

GRASSLAND HUSBANDRY, by H. I. Moore. G. Allen and Unwin, 1943. 112p. 60.1 M78

This small volume was apparently written with the idea of giving British farmers and stockmen the rudiments of the subject. The author discusses the following topics: The history of grassland, Grassland and farm practice, The making of grassland, The improvement of grassland, The breaking of grassland, Preserving grass for winter keep. The book is illustrated with half-page and full-page pictures which aid materially in understanding the text. From the standpoint of pastures in the United States, the bulletins published by our Experiment Stations would be more complete and more applicable to our conditions. (These statements were taken from a review of the book by E. B. Coffman, Agronomist, SCS, Upper Darby, Pa., in our Pennsylvania Branch Library's Newsletter.)

PLOUGHING FOR PASTURE, by H. I. Moore. Longmans Green, 1944. 31p. 60.1 M78P

MANAGEMENT IN HOMES, by E. M. Cushman. Macmillan, 1945. 285p. 321 095

"The author of this book has presented a method of teaching home management with real homes as the laboratory or the classroom. It is a record of the varied ways in which families have managed to get the kinds of homes they wanted by making the most of their resources. ... The book was written primarily as a text for college students in home management; however, thought was given to the needs of adult study groups such as P. T. A., home demonstration and women's clubs. ... The book is written in an interesting and readable style and is profusely illustrated with photographs and diagrams of problems and solutions." From a review in What's New In Home Economics.

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NEW CROPS FOR THE WORLD, by C. M. Wilson, editor. Macmillan, 1945. 295p.
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"In this volume, Mr. Wilson has combined sixteen chapters--each written by a distinguished authority--into a well integrated book dealing with important world crops. The biggest and most beneficial shifting of crops in a century has begun. Here is an exciting look into the present and future of the American tropics; here we see the birth of an entirely new inter-American economy,--an inter-dependence based, not on gestures and kind words, but on practical action and commerce.

Here is the story of the rubber plantations flourishing in the great South American forests; the story of the essential oils in Brazil and Honduras, ...and the stories of silks from South America, of bamboos, of the developing field of tropical fruits, the breeding of livestock for that area, and accounts of many more essential crops being grown more abundantly in Latin America today than ever before." From the book jacket.

One of the contributors is Albert O. Rhoad, Director of the Iberia Livestock Experiment Farm in Louisiana, whom many of you know.

WHEN WE'RE GREEN WE GROW, by Jane S. McKimmon. Univ. of North Carolina Press, 1945. 353p. 275.2 M21

"It is encouraging to see a book on the home demonstration work of the Agricultural Extension Service. This service, the largest single agency of adult education in the world, has received little publicity... (This is) a folksy kind of story about North Carolina where Mrs. McKimmon was the first home demonstration agent---a book vibrant with sympathy for common people and faith in what they can do... Books on this significant work are long overdue. It is hoped that

those which follow will measure up to the high standards of this one." Survey
Mid-Monthly, June 1945.

NOTE:

Two older books dealing with the work of the Extension Service are listed below. While not as entertaining as the above book, they give many interesting facts.

THE COUNTY AGENT, by Gladys Baker. Univ. of Chicago Press, 1939. 226p. 275.2
B17

THE DEMONSTRATION WORK, by O. B. Martin. Naylor, 1941. 257p. 275.2 M362

SELECTED BULLETINS

Agricultural Economics

"Postwar Federal Finance and Agriculture," by T. F. Haygood. BAE, August 1945.
3lp. 1.941

Agricultural Engineering

"Artificial Drying of Grain Sorghum," by W. E. McCune and others. Tex. Agr. Expt. Sta. Progress Report 951. 1945. 100 T31P 953

"Converting Horse Drawn Mowers into Power Mowers," by L. F. Larsen. Nebr. Agr. Col. Ext. E. C. 789. 8p. 1945. 275.29 N272Ex 789

"Preventing Moisture in Farmhouses." PISAE Information Ser. No. 71. 9p.
1.9 R5311 71

"Using the Home Freezer," by N. K. Masterman. N. Y. (Cornell) Agr. Col. Ext. Bul. 658. 1944. 35p. 275.29 N48E 658

"Water Measurement," by W. D. Criddle and E. M. Stock. Utah Eng. Expt. Sta. Bul. No. 2. 1941. 5lp.

Agronomy

"Alfalfa Production Investigations in New Mexico," by G. Staten and others. N. Mex. Agr. Expt. Sta. Bul. 323. 1945. 30p. 100 N46(b) 323

"Alfalfa Varieties in the United States," by H. L. Westover. USDA Farmers' Bul. No. 1731. Rev. Aug. 1945. 17p. 1 Ag84F

"Eradication of Brocmweed with Ammate," by D. L. Jones and R. G. Evans. Tex. Agr. Expt. Sta. Progress Report 951. 1945. 100 T31P 951

"Peanut Hay." Ala. Agr. Col. Ext. Cir. 300. 1944. 275.29 AL1C 300

Discussion Groups

"A Chairman's Guide," compiled by H. Husted. Reader's Digest Program Service, 1944. 60p.

The chapter headings in this booklet are: -The chairman's role--preparation and performance, Preparing the participants, Planning for the year, The meeting's on.

Farm Security Administration

"Climbing Toward Security," by R. R. Swiger and O. F. Larson. BAE. 1944.
65p. 1.941 R7C61

"The importance of little common-sense things in the process of helping people to help themselves is the essence of this report. A 4-year period of an experiment to rehabilitate a group of needy rural families not reached by existing agricultural programs is covered." From the Introduction.

"Types of Farms Operated by Active Standard RR Borrowers in 1943." FSA 1943
Family Progress Report, May 1945. 12p. 1.95 F21

Fertilizers

"A National Policy for Fertilizers and Liming Materials." Prepared by Committee on National Fertilizers and Lime Policy, USDA, 1945. 11p. 1.90 C2F41

"Nitrogen and Organic Matter in the Soil," by A. F. Gustafson. N. Y. (Cornell) Agr. Col. Ext. Bul. 201. Rev. 1941. 26p. 275.29 N48E 201

"Phosphate Fertilization Pays," by J. L. Toevs, and others. Idaho Agr. Col. Ext. War Cir. No. 44. 1945. 4p. 275.29 Idl3Wa 44

Foods

"Outline of Suggested Specifications for Purchasing Processed Fruits and Vegetables," by P. M. Williams. USDA Misc. Pub. No. 565. 1945. 18p. 1 Ag84M

"Vegetable Recipes: 1944 Vegetable Preparation Contest." S. D. Agr. Col. Ext. War Food Ser. No. 2. 1944. 15p. 275.29 Sc85

Forestry

"Opportunities For Minor Wood Product Industries In Alaska," by A. W. Blackerby. Forest Service. 1945. 20p. 1 F76730

"The United States As A Source of Timber For Europe and Asia In the Immediate Post-War Period." Forest Service. 1945. 26p. 1.962 A2Un32

Health

"Disposal of War Surplus Medical and Hospital Supplies." USDA Inter-Bureau Committee on Post-War Programs. 1945. 6p.

"Health Care for Americans," by C. E. Q. Winslow. Public Affairs Pamphlet No. 104. 1945. 31p. 280.9 P964 104

"Prepaid Health Insurance For Farm Families." Wash. Agr. Col. Bul. 316. 1945. 11p. 275.29 W27P 316

Home-Making

"The Child's Attitude Toward Money," by F. J. Ovens and others. Nebr. Agr. Col.

Ext. Cir. 5-108. 1944. 10p. 275.29 N272 Ex 5-108

"Color in the Home," by P. E. Gordon and E. Williams. N. C. Agr. Col. Ext. Misc. Pamph. No. 91. 1945. 8p. 275.29 N811M.

"Improvements For Your Kitchen," by G. Wasmuth. W. Va. Agr. Col. Ext. Good Living Ser. XII, Lesson 2b. 275.29 W522G

In three parts: Check your work centers, Better system for kitchen storage units, and Plans for your future kitchen.

"Planning a Utility Room," by E. Pond. Wash. Agr. Col. Ext. Bul. No. 320. 1945. 9p. 275.29 W27P 320

"Santa's First Aid Kit," compiled by K. L. Nelson. S. D. Agr. Col. Ext. Cir. 413. 1944. 11p. 275.29 So85 413

Insecticides

"Experiments with DDT, Sabadilla, and Pyrethrum Dusts for Control of Lygus Spp. on Seed Alfalfa," by F. V. Lieberman. EPQ. 1945. 7p. 1.9 En83 658

"Results of Tests With DDT Against Cotton Insects in 1944," compiled by U. C. Loftin. EPQ. 1945. 6p. 1.9 En83 657

"A Review of the Insecticidal Uses of Rotenone and Rotenoids From Derris, Lonchocarpus (Cube and Timbo), Tephosia, and Related Plants." EPQ.

Part IX: Diptera, by R. C. Roark. April 1945. 126p. 1.9 En83 652

Part X: Siphonaptera, by R. C. Roark. April 1945. 15p. 1.9 En83 654

Part XI: Acarina, by R. C. Roark. May 1945. 63p. 1.9 En83 655

Planning For Peace

"What Peace Can Mean To American Farmers: Maintenance of Full Employment." USDA Misc. Pub. No. 570. 1945. 28p. 1 Ag84M 570

This is a sequel to "Post-War Agriculture and Employment", the first in a series under the general title What Peace Can Mean To American Farmers. In issuing this bulletin, Mr. Wickard said, "Even though the present analysis as submitted to me deals with numerous problems that are not strictly within the agricultural field, the action taken by the American people in meeting these problems will have such a profound effect on all agriculture that I am having this study printed so that agricultural agencies dealing with post-war problems, and farm people generally, may have a better understanding of the more important elements of the whole problem."

Range and Pasture

"The Ability of Certain Legume-Grass Mixtures To Withstand Grazing." New Mex. Agr. Expt. Sta. Press Bul. 1007. 1945. 2p. 100 N465 1007

"Grass and Grass-Alfalfa Mixtures For Beef Production in Eastern Washington," by M. E. Ensminger and others. Wash. Agr. Expt. Sta. Bul. No. 444. 1944. 24p. 100 W72E 444

"Make the Best Use of Western Wheatgrass," by I. K. Landon. Lincoln, Nebr., SCS. 1945. 4p. 1.9607 M28

- "Pitting Pastures Produces More Meat At Archer Experiment Station," by O. K. Barnes. Lincoln, Nebr., SCS. 1945. 1p. 1.9607 P68
- "Sagebrush to Grass: Rebuilding Western Range Lands by Eliminating Sagebrush and Planting Grass." USDA AIS-27. 1945. 14p. 1 Ag84Ai 27
- "Some Poisonous Plant Problems of New Mexico," by A. L. Hershey. N. Mex. Agr. Expt. Sta. Bul. 322. 1945. 23p. 100 N46(b) 322
- "What's Your Range Condition?" by K. W. Parker and P. V. Woodhead. Reprint from the November 1944 issue of the American Cattle Producer. 4p.

Soil Conservation

- "Problem Situations in Contour Plowing," by L. J. Wyllie. Lincoln, Nebr., SCS. 1945. 12p. 1.9607 P944
- "Save the Soil: Biennial Report of State Soil Conservation Committee, Years 1943-1944, Stillwater, Oklahoma." SCS 1945. 29p.
- "Soil Conservation: The New Frontier. Biennial Report State Soil Conservation Board, Temple, Texas, For Period Ending August 31, 1943." SCS. 1944. 31p.
- "Three Introduced Lovegrasses for Soil Conservation," by F. J. Crider. USDA Cir. No. 730. 1945. 90p. 1 Ag84C 730

Technical Report Writing

- "The Publication of Research: Suggestions for Scientists on the Writing of Papers and Reports," by E. W. Allen. ARA. 1945. 18p. 1.98 P96

- "Transactions of the American Association of Cereal Chemists." January 1945. 111p.

Contents: They understand not one another's speech; Short cuts to unity, clearness, and brevity; The role of statistics in technical papers; The preparation of illustrations and tables; Preparation of technical reports; Preparation of papers for oral presentation.

Would you like to see a book on the subject? We have the following books:

- PREPARATION OF ENGINEERING REPORTS, by T. R. Agg and W. L. Foster. 238 Ag3
- TECHNICAL REPORT WRITING, by F. H. Rhodes. 238 R34
- WRITING THE TECHNICAL REPORT, by J. R. Nelson. 238 N33.

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